

## CITIC Envirotech Ltd.: Investing in Innovative Wastewater Treatment\*



Water challenges such as shortages and inadequate resources in cities are plentiful. CITIC Envirotech Ltd. (“CEL”), a leading water treatment and recycling solution provider in China, uses its technology to play a critical role in addressing the region’s water needs. CEL provides engineering, procurement, and construction services to municipal and industrial wastewater treatment projects.

CEL has built more than 100 membrane bio-reactor wastewater treatment plants, including the largest wastewater treatment plant with membrane technology in China. This technology combines membrane separation with biological wastewater treatment, which in turn reduces water use. CEL’s innovative process increases water quality, reduces the waste produced, and requires less land than conventional technology. Our global network and local Chinese operational and industry experts assisted CEL’s management team on the development of a multiyear company roadmap. This strategic plan helped the company build out and acquire quality wastewater treatment plants as well as complete large-scale engineering projects.

In 2015, plants managed by CEL treated more than 500 million tons of wastewater. CEL provides efficient, effective wastewater treatment, a vital component of modern, well-designed cities.

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